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Dear Mr. Hurley:

The Association of Trial Lawyers of America Political Action Committee (ATLA PAC) has received written notification from the Federal Election Commission (FEC) stating that it must request a refund of a contribution made payable to the *Stephen F. Lynch for Congress Committee* in 2001.

Specifically, the contribution in question is:

1. On 10/17/2001, ATLA PAC cut a check (#4162) for \$5,000 attributed to debt for the 2001 Special General election. Unfortunately, per the FEC, the Lynch campaign had insufficient debts to warrant such a contribution. As a result, this disbursement was deemed impermissible. ATLA PAC is required to request a refund of the \$5,000 contribution to the *Stephen F. Lynch for Congress Committee*.

Please note that, pursuant to 11 CFR§110.2(b), ATLA PAC is unable to redesignate this contribution since more than 60 days have elapsed since receipt of this contribution by the Lynch campaign.

By way of this letter, ATLA PAC is formally requesting that the *Stephen F. Lynch for Congress Committee* issue an immediate refund for \$5,000 made payable to ATLA PAC.

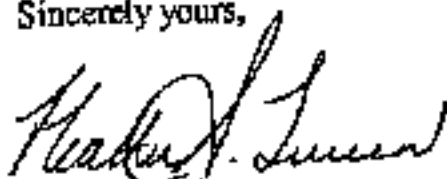
Please accept my sincere apologies for any inconvenience this situation may cause.

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Do not hesitate to contact me at 202-965-3500, ext. 428 with any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Heather A. Tureen  
Director, ATLA PAC  
Assistant Treasurer, ATLA PAC

<cc: > Alice Kang, Reports Analysis Division, Federal Election Commission

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